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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Richmond Dorvil

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Date of Interview 1/15/2002

Type: Telephonic Televideo Conference Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement was reached. was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12, 14, 16

Identification of prior art discussed: Nguyen et al (6,272,462)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants representative and the Examiners agreed that new claim language was needed to distinguish the current claims from Nguyen. The new claim language would provide more distinction to unsupervised adaptation, speaker independence, and identification of the phonemes used and how the phonemes are used in the discriminative training
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has not been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

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